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OMB Aide Named to Senate Post

Edward G. Sanders, associate director for national security and international affairs at the Office of Management and Budget for 11 years, was selected yesterday as staff director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In announcing Sanders's appointment, Sen. Charles Percy, the committee's chairman, said that Sanders is widely known in government as a superb manager "and I have great confidence in him."

During his tenure at OMB, Sanders has worked for the Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations.

Percy noted that Sanders has extensive experience reviewing budget and legislative programs, not only in foreign affairs but in defense and intelligence activities as well.

At OMB, Sanders has been directly responsible for the review of the budgets of the state and defense departments, Central Intelligence Agency, Agency for International Development, International Communications Agency and others. He has also represented OMB at National Security Council meetings and at the Defense Resources Board.

In 1978, Sanders received OMB's exceptional service award and the National Civil Service League's career service award. He has a Ph.D. in economics from Yale University.

Sanders replaces William B. Bader as staff director of the Senate committee.

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